

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 4, 1956

Dear Mr. Brundage:

The President's message to the first session of the 84th Congress stated that there was need for improvement in certain conditions affecting all United States citizens employed overseas. Among the things mentioned was health and medical care.

Over the past several months, my White House staff has been studying this problem. A report of findings and a draft of a bill incorporating recommendations for improvement of the health and medical situation overseas was prepared. The draft report and bill were submitted to the agencies for informal review and comment early last year. The majority strongly endorsed the objectives and essential features of the proposal. Many of the agency suggestions have been adopted and are reflected in the current draft. The revised draft bill is attached, together with proposed letters of transmittal to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

I will appreciate your obtaining the necessary official clearance on the revised proposal in accordance with established procedures. Please advise me as to whether there is any objection to its being submitted to Congress.

Sincerely,

/s/
Philip Young

The Honorable Percival F. Brundage
Director
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Washington, D. C.

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